GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1770
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2006
HISTORICAL SPEECHES OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Mane Smt. Nivedita;Singh Shri Kirti Vardhan

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has sold the historical speeches of the freedom fighters to mobile phone operators; and

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R.DASMUNSI)

(a) & (b) : A proposal was received from M/s. Rajshri Media (Pvt.) Ltd., Mumbai for the telecom rights of Films Division. Films Division entered into an agreement with that company for sale of telecom rights etc. M/s. Rajshri Media (Pvt.) Ltd. sent a Banker's cheque of Rs.2,47,334/-. However as Films Division was not empowered to enter into such an agreement and the sale of telecom rights was not delegated to them, FD did not encash the cheque received from M/s. Rajshri Media (Pvt.) Ltd.